

Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation (CASL) Training

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MAAWG CASL Training Videos

(over 90 minutes of training)

<u>Video 1</u> 30 minutes	<u>Video 2</u> 17 minutes	<u>Video 3</u> 7 minutes	<u>Video 4</u> 37 minutes
A. Overview and next steps	C. Enforcement and penalties	D. Comparison to U.S. CAN-SPAM Act	E. Practical implementation issues – liability issues
B. Substantive requirements under CASL, Competition Act and PIPEDA			F. Practical implementation issues – operational issues

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D: COMPARISON TO CAN-SPAM

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Similarities with CAN-SPAM

- Requirements to accurately identify sender
- Prohibition false and misleading transmission data/subject lines
- Requirement for unsubscribe mechanism
- Liability for brands who knowingly allow spam to be sent on their behalf (e.g., affiliate marketing)

Key Differences Between CASL & CAN-SPAM

CASL	CAN-SPAM	
Addresses broad range of Internet issues (spam, spyware, pharming, etc.)	Addresses spam only	
Applies to all forms of electronic messaging (email, SMS, IM, etc.)	Applies only to email	
Applies to "commercial electronic messages" (very broad)	Applies to messages that are 1) commercial; or 2) transactional or relationship (more narrow)	
Applies regardless of proportion of commercial content	Applies only if 'primary purpose' is commercial	
Primarily opt-in; permission based	Opt-out; you can technically mail any person at least once	

More Differences Between CASL & CAN-SPAM

CASL	CAN-SPAM	
No specific rules for certain types of content	Specific rules for sexually-oriented content	
Must give effect to unsubscribe request right away	Must give effect to unsubscribe request within 10 business days	
Unsubscribe request takes effect when it is <u>sent</u>	Unsubscribe request takes effect when it is received	
Unsubscribe mechanism must be valid for 60 days	Unsubscribe mechanism must be valid for 30 days	
PRA available to anyone affected by a violation of the Act	PRA available only to providers of Internet Access Services	



Q&A: CASL TRAINING JUNE 2011

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